

Public Notice

State Capitol Commission Petition for Waiver

Relocation of Forrest, Farragut and Gleaves Busts

The State Capitol Commission hereby gives public notice of its intention to petition the Tennessee Historical Commission for a waiver that would allow for the relocation of the busts of Nathan Bedford Forrest, David Glasgow Farragut and Albert Gleaves from their current locations on the second floor of the Tennessee State Capitol to the Tennessee State Museum. The State Capitol Commission convened on July 9, 2020 and, after consideration of comments made by the public and deliberation among the members, voted to petition for the waiver. The petition is based on the historical or other compelling public interest in giving full context to the complicated life and legacy of Forrest by moving his bust from the second floor of the State Capitol to the Tennessee State Museum; the petition is also based on the historical or other compelling public interest in moving the busts of Farragut and Gleaves from the second floor of the State Capitol to the Tennessee State Museum where they, along with Forrest, would be made part of an exhibit to be established honoring Tennessee's military heroes. Once the State Capitol Commission's Petition for Waiver is filed, a copy of the petition and supporting documentation will be available at no cost upon written request to the Office of General Counsel, Tennessee Department of General Services, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 22nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 or via email to State.Architect@tn.gov . These materials will also be available at: <https://www.tn.gov/osa/commissions/state-capitol-commission.html>